HIS DECLINATION. Majer Avery D. Andrews Definitely Named for Adjutant-General—Gen. Ros and Gen. Fitzgerasi Recommend Him to Exercise the Important Powers Under the New Law

Governor-elect Roosevelt will come to town to-day and meet a number of his political and social friends. It is his purpose to journey to Albany to-morrow, and he and Mrs. Roosevelt are to dine with Gov. and Mrs. Black. The Governor-elect is somewhat disappointed because Gen. Francis Vinton Greene could not find it possible to accept the place of State oner of Public Works, but, as a matter of fact, neither Mr. Boosevelt nor any of his friends believe that it is absolutely neces sary to hurry this appointment at the expense of the selection of a competent official to succeed George W. Aldridge. If necessary esent Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, P. J. McQueeney, can be retained in charge of the department until Gov. Boosevel and his friends believe that they have selected the right man. Mr. McQueeney, since the sus-pension of Mr. Aldridge, has conducted the af-fairs of the department in able fashion, and it was the feeling last night that it would do no harm to continue him in his present place, at least until Gov. Roosevelt finds the man he is looking for. Gov. Boosevelt is determined to have a State Commissioner of Public Works who will represent his ideas in the manage ment of that great department.

All day yesterday the Republicans here-abouts talked of candidates for the place which Gen. Greene has declined. Some of the Republicans brought out again the name of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, but the friends of Mr. Hendricks said that under no circum stances would be now accept the place. The went on to say that Mr. Hendricka's record as a public officer of the State was well known for integrity and sound judgment; that he had not been a candidate for State Commissioner Public Works except at the request o Senator Platt and other Republicans, and that when he learned that Gov. Roosevelt did not desire to appoint him he was quite as much pleased over the fact as anybody else. Then the talk went back to the Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Odell is suffering from a severe sprain of the ankle, but he is to come to New York to-day, even if he has to come on crutches, and he will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. All talk about Mr. Odell acceptthe the place of State Commissioner of Public Works was quickly silenced by his friends, who recalled that on the Saturday after election day when he met Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mr Platt told him

recalled that on the Saturday after election day when he met Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Platt told him that he could be United States Senator to succeed Edward Murphy. Jr., if he so desired, and Mr. Odell then declined the place. Governor-elect Roosevelt at that time offered to Mr. Odell the place of Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Odell declined it, on the ground that the Chairman of the Republican State Committee should not hold any other place. So Mr. Odell, notwithstanding the comments of his friends jast night, is quite as much out of it as any-body. A number of names were suggested, but they were all in the air, and there is now no State Commissioner of Public Works in sight.

Oystras Bay, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Roosewelt to-day gave out the announcement that Major Avery D. Andrews of Squadron A would be appointed Adjutant-General. Major Andrews was a member of the Police Commission of which Col. Roosevelt was President. He is classed politically as a Gold Demoerra. He has voted for the Republican State ticket for the last two elections and made speeches during the Roosevelt canvass under the auspices of the Republican Club.

The appointment of Major Andrews to be Adjutant-General was urged by Major-Gen. Roe and by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, who is regarded as one of the highest authorities on military matters in the State. These two have been Governor-elect Roosevelt's principal advisers in matters affecting the National Guard, and they convinced him that the Guard as a whole desired the appointment of Andrews. Senator Flatt approved the appointment.

The duties of the Adjutant-General have been greatly changed by the new National Guard law. Under the old law Adjt.—Gen. Tillinghast exercised powers apparently greater than those of the Major-General commanding. The Adjutant-General will have three assistants under him and a force of twolve-elerks and will control many laborers.

In following out his frequently expressed desire to build up the Guard. Col. Roosevelt has go

hardships. Least of all will the claims of such men to political sensideration be met with encouragement.

The refusal of Gen. Greene to accept the appointment to be Mr. Aldridge's successor was a great disappointment to Col. Roosevelt. Gen. Greene's telegram last night was followed today by a letter, which simply amplified the telegram. As the matter now stands there is no candidate for the place.

The exodus of the Governor-elect's household, domestic and official, began to-day, when Private Secretary William J. Youngs and his alert and ever-smiling aide-de-camp, Confidential Messenger Amos H. Knapp, started for Albany to made ready for the arrival of the Rooseveits. Col. Rooseveit will leave to-day for New York, and the other members of the family will follow on Friday and go to Albany with him. It is not without some feeling of regret that Col. Rooseveit leaves his wooded domain at Sagamore Hill. Since he returned there from the war last summer many things have happened to make him feel more closely that Oyster Bay will see him again until the Legislature adjourns.

FESSENDEN'S SENATE CANDIDACY.

Conference of His Supporters at Winsted, Conn.—They Say Hawley Is Beaten.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 28.-Representativeelect John H. Light of Bouth Norwalk, who nominated Governor-elect George E. Lounsbury at the last Republican State Convention and who is a candidate for Speaker of the insoming House of Representatives, and E. L. Scofield of Stamford, State Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations, and several representatives and leading Republicans from various parts of Litchfield county held a meeting here to-day. Mesara, Light and Scoffeld ac knowledged that their visit was in the interest of Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, who is mak-

of Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, who is making an effort to succeed Joseph Hawley in the United States Senate, and, after the conference, declared that Hawley's defeat was no longer in doubt.

At to-day's conference it developed that a majority of the representatives in Litchfield county will vote for Fessenden. Heretofore this county has been called solid for Hawley. They also say that every representative in Fairfield county is for Fessenden, and that New Hawen county, like Litchfield county, will give fessenden a majority. In the eastern part of the State the Fessenden men say that their sandidate is gaining votes daily.

POST FOR S. DANA GREENE. The Identenant-Commander Detailed a Aid to Gov. Roosevelt.

Capa J. W. Miller of the naval militia yesterday detailed Lieutenant-Commander S. Dana Greene for duty as aid to the Governor, begin-ning on Jan. 1. The detail was made in General Orders 19, at the request of Governor-elect Boosevelt. Lieutenant-Commander Greene was graduated from Annapolis in 1883, and re-selved his commission as Ensign in 1885. He resigned from the navy in 1888. He joined the navai militia in 1891, and served as a Lieu-

naval militia in 1891, and served as a Lieutenant junior grade) aboard the Yankee during the Spanish war. On being discharged from the United States service he was reappointed by the Captain of the Paramant-Commander and Chief of Staff of the Captain of the naval militia, the post he held when hostilities began.

Listingant-Commander Greene is a son of the late Capt. S. Dana Greene, who was First seutenant of the Monitor when she fought the merrimae. His grandfather, Gen. George B. Greene, is the oldest living graduate of West Point, and his unnle, Major-ten. Francis Vinton Greene, U.S. V., refused appointment on Tuesday as Superintendent of Public Works under Gov. Boosevels.

WILLARD'S HOTEL MUST GO.

Caleb Willard Finally Gets the Lot His Brother Refused to Sell When Alive. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- A real estate transaction was closed to-day which will remove a house quite as famous locally as the "spite house" of Millionaire Richardson in New York, and for a similar reason. Joe E. Willard to-day transferred to his uncle, Caleb Willard, a bit of ground on F street, adjoining the Ebbitt House, for the sum of \$60,000. The ground could have been more than covered by the purchase money had it consisted of one-dollar bills, for the ground is only 27 feet 11 inches front, and, while it runs back 159 feet, there is a large piece out out of the side, so there are considerably less than 3,000 square feet in the plot.

The three Willard brothers started in the hotel business in Washington in the early fortles. They obtained the hotel at the corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue ft has been famous for nearly half a century and from it they all drew large fortunes. As they prospered they disagreed, and the brothers Joe and Caleb quarrelled. Joe bought out his brother's interests in the hotel and Caleb opened the Ebbitt House, opposite the north end of Willard's Hotel, and at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and F streets, which is almost as famous as Willard's. On the left of the Ebbitt House Caleb owned a large lot, and on this he has long wished to build an addition to the Ebbitt. Joe purchased a lot between the two parcels of Caleb's property, and this lot he held as long as he lived. It was in vain that Caleb attempted to purchase it at a fancy price. In vain did he employ ingenious agents to burgain for him. Joe had several millions and did not need the money, so he declined to sell. So year after year Caleb looked at the little lot and longed for it. Adross the street was another lot owned by Joe, but on which he declined to build. A syndicate once offered him s large sum of money for this corner, and when he refused the agent said:

"Well, suppose we cover it with silver dollars?"

"On edge?" inquired Joe quickly. and from it they all drew large fortunes. A

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On this corner an Italian kept a fruit stand. Often when asked to part with the corner Joe Willard said he could not disturb the Italian. But one day Joe died intestate and his son, Joseph E. willard, fell heir ...) his millions. Joseph E. sa progressive as his father was conservative. Scarcely had he perfected his title to the property when the erection of a sirstory building was begun on the corner. Next the old house in which Joe C. had lived for forty years and the front blinds of which had not been opened in a score of years, was remodeled and rented to brokers and other business men for offices.

The conclusion came to-day when the little lot was sold to Caleb Willard. The three landmarks associated with Joe C.'s name are gone. Willard's Hotel and Willard's Hall will next be removed to make room for a fine new hotel.

DINNER TO NEW STATE OFFICERS.

Republican Club Entertains Weedruff,

McDonough and Davies. The Republican Club gave a dinnerlast evening in honor of the candidates who ran on the State ticket in November, and nearly 100 of the club's members attended. Chauncey M Depew, the President of the club, was indis-

Depew, the President of the club, was indisposed, and William L. Findley presided. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff. Becretary of State-elect John T. McDonough, and Attorney-General-elect John C. Davies were the guests. In his speech Mr. Davies said:

"In his swing sround the circle our candidate for Governor left his promissory notes at every village, town and city where we stopped. Had it not been for his personality and his promises the people would not have elected our State ticket, and it is now the duty of every Republican to help him to redeem his pledges. There are many things which are wrong, and where there is wrong we must right it. I want to say that in every way in which the Attorney-General can aid the Governor. I shall follow him wherever he will lead. Where it is the duty of the Attorney-General to take the initiative, I will lead, as far as he will follow. We must do this to keep in power. We must convince the people that the Republicans are better than the Democrats. The independents hold the balance of power in this State, and we must command their respect if we hope to succeed in keeping in control in this State. They demand, and we must give, an honest administration."

Mr. Woodruff, Mr. McDonough, Justice W. M. K. Olcott, Ex-Senator Pavey and John W. Vrooman also spoke.

CARR TO GET JENES'S \$10,000 PLACE. Col. Bell and Luke Stapleton Had Strong

After a protracted conference of the Demo cratic managers in Brooklyn, yesterday, it was announced that William J. elected as the successor of Almet F. Jenks, Supreme Court Justice-elect, as Corporatio Supreme Court Justice-elect, as Corporation Counsel for that borough. The formal appointment of Mr. Carr by Mayor Van Wyok will not of course be made until Mr. Jenke's resignation has been received. There was a sharp fight for the \$10,000 a year place between Mr. Carr, Col. James D. Bell and Luke D. Stapleton. It is said that half the Assembly district leaders supported Stapleton and mose of the others were in favor of Bell, while Carr's chief backing was from outside the organization. Mr. Carr has been a lawyer for fifteen years and for the past year has been Mr. years and for the past year has been Mr. Jenks's first assistant in the Corporation Coun-sel's office. He is a member of the Columbian Club and the St. Patrick Society.

QUEENS OFFICIALS MUST FIGHT.

supervisors Refuse to Recognize the Election of Maher and Mann.

Two Queens county officials chosen at the las lection will have to prove their titles to office n the courts. They are William A. Maher of Flushing, who was elected as a County Super Flushing, who was elected as a County Super-intendent of the Poor, and John Mann of Jeri-cho, who was elected Coroner. The Board of Supervisors has refused to issue a certificate of election to either of them. In Maher's case the refusal is based upon an opinion readered by Supreme Court Justice Garretson, made prior to the printing of the ballots, to the effect that candidates for County Superintendent of the Poor should not be placed on the ballots. In Mann's case the Superrisors object on the ground that, as he resides at Jericho, he will be a resident of Nassau county after Jan. I, and could not exercise any authority as a Coro-ner in Queens county.

New Year's Reception at the Democratic Club.

Richard Oroker and the other members of he Democratic Club will receive their friends at the clubhouse on New Year's Day from noon at the cholouse on New Year's Day from moon until midnight. There will be refreshments of all kinds, music, and an opportunity for all the club members to wish each other many returns of the day. On Saturday evening the first of a series of smokers arranged by the House Committee will be given.

Cel. Stegman Backed for a Civil Service Place.

The Republican organization in Brooklyn has decided to indorse Col. Lewis R. Stegman as a candidate for appointment to a place on the State Civil Service Commission. Col. Stegman will also have the support of the war veterans. He was once elected Sheriff of Kings county on the Republican taket and for several years has been engaged in newspaper work.

Governor-Elect Roosevelt's Secretary Goes

to Albany. District Attorney William J. Youngs of Queens county left last night for Albany to make arrangements to take up his residence in that city as private secretary to Gov. Roosevelt. He will not resign the office of District Attorney of Queens county until after Jan. 1, in order that the power to appoint his successor may be given to Gov. Roosevelt.

imbassador Remero Suffering from Appen-

Washington, Dec. 28.—Don Matias Romero, the Mexican Ambassador here, is suffering from appendicitis, and an operation for the refrom appendicitis, and an operation for the re-moval of the abcess was performed to-day. His condition to-night is considered favorable for recovery. He had only recently returned from Mexico, where he went with the remains of his wife, who died last summer. He has never recovered from the effects of her death. Befor Romero is 65 years of age, and has rep-resented the neighboring republic here for many years.

Senator Mills's Daughter Married. Washington, Dec. 28.—Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, was married to-hight at the Church of the Covenant to Lieut. George Richards, United States Marine Corps. Lieut. Rutus Lane of the Marine Corps acted as best man, and Miss Feulah Parsons of this city as maid of honor. The guests included President McKinley and many representatives of the army and navy and the benate.

The Rev. T. T. Munger Seriously III. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Munger, the pastor of the United Church of this city and a member of the Yals corporation, is seriously ill at his residence here with grip and threatened pneumonia. He has been in poor health for several menths. MR. MORRILL'S SUCCESSOR.

OHANGES IN SENATE COMMITTEE NECESSITATED BY HIS DEATH.

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Chairman of the Finance Committee
-The Vacancy in the Committee May
Co to Senator Platt of New York. WARRINGTON, Dec. 28. - Senator Morrill's death will result in some important committee changes. His Chairmanship of the Committee on Finance has been accorded, of recent years at least, to the senior Senator of the party in power. Senator Allison of Iowa is now the senior Senator, and he is also the ranking member of the committee. But in addition he Chairman of the Committee on Approp tions, and it is hardly to be supposed that the Chairmanship of these, the two most important committees in the body, would be given to Senator. Senator Allison's course, however, is hardly to be questioned. It is assumed that he will relinquish the arduous duties of the Appropriations Committee for the less onerous and more highly desirable posttion of head of the Finance Committee. Senator Hale is the ranking member on Appropriatious after the Chairman, and would naturally be promoted to the Chairmanship. But he is also Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. and may prefer to remain at the head of that committee, in which event Senator Cullom of Illinois would go to the head of Appropriations. Should Mr. Hale abandon the Committee or Naval Affairs, then Senator Perkins of California would be in line for the Chairmanship

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is entitled to great consideration in the matter of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Finance. Under manship of the Committee on Finance. Under the Chairmanship of Senator Sherman in 1880 he practically framed the Senato substitute for the McKinley Tariff bill and conducted it through the Senate and in conference until it became a law. In 1894, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Morrill, the great burden of the work on the Wiscon-Gorman act fell to his ahare; and his study of the legislation has made him the recognized foremost tariff expert in Congress and a leading authority in the country. In framing the amendments to the Dingley Tariff bill in the first session of this Congress and to the War Revenue bill at the second session. Mr. Allison took a leading part, and it is not expected that any serious effort will be made to deprive him of the now vacant Chairmanahip. Mr. Aldrich is Chairman of the Committee on Rules, a highly desirable assignment. It is possible that the outcome of the rearranged committees will be that Mr. Allison will retain the Chairmanahip of Appropriations and Mr. Aldrich be made Unairman of Finance.

The vacancy in the membership of the Finance Committee will got on Eastern Republican, doubtless Mr. Platt of New York, who was Mr. Burrows's chief opponent for the vacancy that was filled last spring.

There are now two New England Republicans, Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut, and three Western Republicans, Allison, Wolcott of Colorado and Burrows of Michigan, on the committee.

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Senator Morrill's death also leaves vacancies on the important committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, Civil Service and Retrenchment and Additional Accommodations for the Library. All these vacancies will be filled and changes made by the Steering Committee of Republicans, its action to be ratified by the caucus.

SENATOR MORRILL'S FUNERAL. The Services to Be Held in the Senate Cham ber on Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 28,-The funeral services over the remains of Senator Morrill will be held on Saturday, at noon, in the Senate chamber. The honorary pallbearers will be chosen from among his colleagues in the Senate, most of them from the Committee on Finance. The Rev. E. Bradford Lehvitt, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, which Senator Morrill attended, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. S. Milburn, the blind chapilan of the Senate. On Sunday the remains will be removed to Montpelier, Vt., where they will be removed to Montpelier, Vt. They will be accompanied by a delegation of Senators.

Mrs. Morrill died in May last and her remains were blaced in a wault in Rock Creek Cemetery, in this city, and Senator Morrill ordered a mausoleum prepared at Strafford. On Sunday the remains of both Senator and Mrs. Morrill will be taken to Vermont, and they will be laid side by side when the mausoleum is completed. Nearly all the members of the Senate now in the city called to-day, as well as members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps. Former Secretary Sherman, for many years a collegue of Senator Morrill, was deeply affected when he viewed the remains, as were all of the older Senators, who long admired Mr. Morrill. Unitarian Church, which Senator Morrill at-

Gov. Wolcott Condoles with Vermont. Bosron, Dec. 28.-Gov. Wolcott sent the folowing telegram to Gov. Edward C. Smith of

Vermont this morning:

"Massachusetts mourns with Vermont the death of her honored and venerable Senator. Able, loyal, and high-minded, he has, for nearly a half century, reflected honor upon American statesmanship. His death is a loss not to one State alone, but to the nation."

FIOLATING THE WAR REVENUE LAW. New York Banks Lending Money on Checks Instead of Promissory Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Information reached the Treasury Department several days ago that New York banks were lending money and accepting as evidence of the debt uncertified checks for the amounts advanced, the loans checks for the amounts advanced, the loans being secured, of course, by collateral. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has informed Collector Treat that this practice is an evasion of the War Revenue law, and has asked him to address a letter to the Clearing House Association requesting that its members be advised in regard to the violation. A check used as a promissory note, the Commissioner says, is acknowledgment of indebtedness, and must be atamped at the rate of two cents for each \$100 and fraction thereof, instead of two cents without regard to amount, as for an ordinary bank check. It is also held that if the collateral pledged as security is pledged specifically for a particular loan the pledge of collateral is subject to taxation on the amount of the loan in excess of \$1,000,

Postal Money Orders May Be Issued at All

Hours. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is now the practice at the larger Post Offices to close the money-order business at about 5 o'clock in the evenorder business at about 5 o'clock in the evening. The Post Office Department realizes that
many persons particularly those whose time is
fully occupied during the day, are thus prevented from obtaining money orders, and it
has sought for some time past to remedy this
jaconvenience. A plan recently adopted at St.
Louis has proved so successful that it will be
generally introduced by Assistant PostmasterGeneral Heath, who has suggested that inasmuch as a clerk is on duty at the stamp window
of the larger offices during all or a part of every
night, he may issue money orders when application is made therefor.

Proposed Military Hospital at Nagasaki, Japan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, - Surgeon-General Sternberg has recommended to the Secretary of War that a military hospital for convalesof war that a military hospital for convalescents from the army of the Philippines be established at Nagasaki, Japan, on a plot of ground to be selected in the foreign reservation. It is proposed to give Gen. Otts authority to establish this hospital should he need it, as the sick will recover sooner in the climate of Nagasaki than at Manila. The foreign reservation is a piece of ground donated by Japan for use by foreigners, and there is already established there a naval hospital, where several men from the navy are being cared for.

Stage Carpenter Bell Found Dead in His Room with the Gas Turned On. Washington, Dec. 28,-John Bell, a stage carpenter connected with the "Zaza" company,

now filling an engagement here, did not ap now filling an engagement here, did not appear at the afternoon performance to-day, and an attaché of the theatre was sent to Bell's hotel to summon him. Getting no response to rappings on the door of his room, the door was broken open and Bell was found dead in bed with the gas flowing from an open burner. As the transom was open and a gas stove burning in the room, it is thought his death was accidental. Bell was assistant stage carpenter at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

Chief Inspector of Customs at Mayana. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Peter T. O'Neil of New York was to-day appointed to be Chief In-spector of Customs at Havana. Mr. O'Nell is at present an Assistant Appraiser in the New York Custom House, where he has served for some time. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Chief Inspector at New York, who was asked by the Transury De-partment to recommend a man well qualified, in his opinion, for the important post at Ha-vana.

Price Continues the Crusade. Capt. Price continued his crusade against the women who walk the streets of the Tender-ich last night. Over twenty women were ar-rested.

MAMIE REMLEY'S FUNERAL. Girl Whom Nulty Murdered Burled in Cal-

The funeral of Mamie Remley, the young girl who was murdered last Sunday at her parents nome, 2371 Eighth avenue, by her lover, Frank Nulty, was held yesterday. There were no services at the girl's home, but a short ceremony was held at Calvary Cometery, where the inter ment took place. The dead girl's relatives de

ment took place. The dead girl's relatives de-cided at the last moment to dispense with any services at the house, on account of the large number of people who might wish to attend. The condition of Nulty, who tried to kill him-self after murdering the girl, was reported at the T. Hood Wright Hespital last night as criti-cal. Paralysis has set in on the right side of the body. The physicians say that if he dogs-recover he will never be able to walk, on so-count of the peculiar course of the bullet in his brain.

WENT TO BLEEP IN A CEMETERY Thawed Out at a Police Station and Sen tenced to Temporary Board and Ledging.

While riding past the West Side Avenue Cemetery in Jersey City yesterday morning Mounted Policeman Milburn discovered what he supposed to be the dead body of a man lying against one of the mounds near the entrance The policeman found that the man was not The policeman found that the man was not dead, but sleeping. He was numb from cold and exposure. After he had been thawed out at the Montgomery street police station the man said he was Jacob Ackerson of Lake Honatoong and that he had walked from there to Jersey City. Having no money to pay for a lodging he decided to put up for the night in the cometery. When arraigned in the Second Oriminal Court he offered to walk back to Lake Hopatoong if he was let go, but Police Justice Nevin fined him \$2. He was leeked up in default of payment.

DIED IN A SYNAGOGUE,

Rabbi Schachma Was Getting Beady for

Rabbi Joseph Schachme died suddenly yes erday in the little synagogue on the first floo of 83 Heater street while he was getting ready for the day's services. The rabbi, according to his custom, went to the synagogue at 8 o'clock in the morning to minister to the communi in the morning to minister to the communi-cants who might come in. There were about twenty men and women present at the time. Suddenly Rabbi Schachme put his hand to his heart and complained of not freeling well. His wife, who was present, assisted him to a chair. He died a few minutes later. The body was removed to 2 Suffolk street, where he lived with his wife and four children. Schachme, who was born in Russia, came to this country nine years ago. Besides officiat-ing as rabbi he conducted a school for Hebrew children.

Isaac Lewis Peet, LL. D., principal emeritus of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, died of pneumonia at Fordham Heights on Tuesday evening. He was born on Dec. 4. 1824, at Hartford, Conn., where his father was steward and teacher in the American Sch for the Deaf. He graduated from Yale in 1845 with honor, and began teaching the deaf in the New York Institution, of which his father was at that time principal. He also took a course at the Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1849, but was never ordained. Columbia in 1849, but was never ordained. Columbia College gave him the degree of Lit. D. in 1872. In 1867, when his father retired, Dr. Peet became principal of the New York Institution. He retired as principal emeritus in 1892, when Dr. Currier succeeded him. His last appearance at the institution was the celebration of his last birthday, Dec. 4. Dr. Peet devoted his whole life to the interests of deaf mutes with great success. He had few equals in the use of the sign language, and was able to translate his own spoken addresses into it as they were delivered. He was an excellent public speaker in both French and English. His inaugural address as President of the Medico-Legal Society in 1889 was on "The Psychical Status and Criminal Responsibility lof the Uneducated Deaf and Dumb." Dr. Peet was also a writer, among his works being: "A Monograph on Decimal Fractions." Language Lessons for the Deaf and Dumb." and "A Manual of Vegetable Physiology." Dr. Peet was President of the Conference of Principals of American Schools for the Deaf in 1892, and Vice-President of the International Congress of Instructors of the Deaf, held at Misan, Italy, in 1890. He was also a member of the Executive Committee in charge of the Gallaudet Home, and many other similar organizations. He was the first President of the Washington Heights Century Club and a member of the Vale Alumni Association. Funeral services will be held at the New York Institution, 163d street and the Western Boulevard, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. College gave him the degree of Li. D. in 1872.

will be held at the New York Institution 163d to the Street and the Western Boulevard, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Justice Hamilton Ward of the Fourth Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Bochester, died at his home in Belmont yesterday morning of neuralgis of the heart. He was about on Tuesday night in the best of health. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning he complained of a pain in the region of the heart, and before his son could dress and go for a physician death came. Justice Ward was born in Sallsbury, Herkimer county, July 3, 1820, and would have retired under the age limit next year. He studied law at Elmira and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He located in Belmont, Allegany county, in 1851, and served two terms as District Attorney. In 1864 he was elected by the Republicans to Congress and served three terms. He was a member of the Committee on Reconstruction and of the committee to impeach President Johnson. In 1870 he was elected Attorney-General of the State, and in May, 1891, he was appointed to a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court. In the same year he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court and stationed at Buffalo. Later he was transferred to the Appellate Division. While Attorney-General he prosecuted Barney Hughes for the murder of W. J. Hadley, a distinguished criminal lawyer of Albany, and his summing up gained him a State reputation. As a member of the State Capitol Commission he abrogated one granite contract that saved the State S200,000. He had a wife and two sons. Mrs. Ward is a prominent member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. His eldest son, Hamilton Ward, Jr., resigned as Assistant District Attorney of Erie county to go to war, and is now in Cuba as Captain of Company I., 202d Regiment.

Mrs. Hannah Blair Crossman, widow of Brig-Gen. George Hampden Crossman, U. B. A.

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Mrs. Hannah Blair Crossman, widow of BrigGen. George Hampden Crossman, U. B. A.,
died at her home in Philadelphia resterday at the advanced age of 88 years. Her
grandfather, the Rev. Samuel Blair, was a
charter trustee of the College of the State of
New Jersey, Princeton, and one of the
founders of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States. She was married in 1823,
just after her husband graduated from West
Point, and spent forty years of her married life
at United States army poats on the Western
frontier. During the rebellion she came East
with her husband, and had since lived in Philadelphia. Two sons, both in the United States
Army, and two daughters survive her.

Capt. Charles F. Hardie died in New Orleans

Army, and two daughters survive her.

Capt. Charles F. Harde died in New Orleans on Tuesday night, aged 53. He was a native of Topsum, Me. He went to New Orleans thirty years ago in command of the bark Hallyon. He sontinued at sea until the time of his death, commanding vessels of the Morgan. Cromwell and Macheca lines. He served as commander of a transport during the recent war, and superintended the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners from Bantiago. He was taken sick with typhoid lever at Bantiago, remaining in the hospital there for several weeks, and was finally brought to New Orleans to die.

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Charles S. Frost, who served en the old police force in Brooklyn thirty-six years, mostily as a member of the Central Office detective squad, died yesterday at his home, 62 Orange street, aged 71. On his retirement from the Police Department about fourteen years ago he bought a farm on Long Island. He soon gave it up, returned to Brooklyn and became a special efficer in a bank. He was a member of the Society of Old Brooklynites.

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Dr. Charles Louis Leroux died in New Orleans yesterday, aged 53. He was a native of Paria, France. He came to this country in 1864. He was a surgeon in the United States Army in the Spanish war. He was taken sick at Tampa while on the way to Santiago. He received a medal from the French republic in 1878 for the treatment of French patients affected with the yellow fever during an epidemic. reliew lever during an epidemic.

Peter E. Kenny, who, under the name of Eddie Marks, was a well-known negro minstrel, died yesterday at his home, 734 Jersey avenue, Jersey City. He and his partner were known as Griffin and Marks, and in the last fifteen years they were connected with Haveriy's, Primress and West's, and other minstrel troupes. Kenny was a brother of Freeholder M. J. Kenny of Jersey City. He was 3d years old.

years old.

Robert Smack died yesterday at his home, 333
Gates avenue, Brooklyn, in his seventy-fourth
year. He had been engaged in the foundry
business in this dity forty-five years. He cast
one of the largest cylinders ever made and did
important work for contractors for war vessels.
He was a member of the New York Volunteer
Fire Department.

Edward J. Beeder, a Judge on the Superior Court bench of Pennsylvania died yesterday at Easton. Pa., of a combination of diseases, aged 55 years. His death was not unexpected. Howas a son of Asdrew H. Eseder, first Gov-ernor of Esnags, and a brother of Gen. Frank Reeder, former Secretary of the State of Penn-sylvania.

YALE RUSH IN MUSIC HALL.

STUDENTS WRECK A BIG PICTURE IN ROSTER & BIAL'S LORBY.

Two of Them Arrested but Released on Promise to Pay for the Picture-Rush Started When Fat Man Picked Up a Stu-dent's Cane on the Stairs After the Show. A growd of Yale men were at Koster & Bial's ast night. After the performance, as the college men were going out, one of them dropped his cane. It was picked up by a man who weighed about 300 pounds and who was escorting a woman downstairs.

"Don't get gay, fat man," remarked the young man from New Haven. Then the Yale men started a rush through the lobby. One of them gave the heavy man a above that sent him sprawling through a frame of pictures of music hall celebrities. A police-man arrested two of the young men and took them to the Tenderioin station. A big crowd followed.

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One of the men arrested said he was Nelson Bipley of Stamford. Conn., and the other said he was William Anderson and that when in town he lived at the Waldorf-Astoria. John Roster said he would make no complaint if the men paid for the damaged pictures. This they agreed to do and they were released.

BIG RAILROAD CONFERENCE Prosident Ingalis to Entertain Western Officials at His Home.

CINCINNATT, O., Dec. 28.-President Bacon and Secretary Bruce of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad arrived in the

city to-day, nominally for a conference with Vice-President Green and General Counsel Judson Harmon, A report gained some headway that as a result of the conference the programme for allowing the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern to be absorbed by the Baltimore and Ohio contemplates the placing of the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern in the hands of a receiver; that at a meeting of the directors of the road on Friday in this city this procedure was to be ratified. When asked to-night by THE SUR correspondent as to the truth of these reports. President Bacon said:

The plans of the Reorganization Committee are being carried out. My trip to Lendon in connection with the financial features of the reorganization was successful. We will have a

connection with the innancial reatures of the connection with the innancial reatures of the sanguet to-morrow night, at President Ingalis's residence, of railroad officials."

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There will be probably the greatest assemblage to-morrow night at the Ingalis banques of high railroad officials this city has ever known. The prime object of this meeting at the home of President Ingalis, as it is understood in railroad circles, is to agree as to the restoration of freight rates on Jan. I and to coverant, so to speak, to faithfully abide by such agreement. The following officers will be present: President Ingalis, Big Four; President Bason, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern: Receiver V. T. Malcot, Vandalis lines; President Carpenter, Chicago and Esstern Illinois; Vice-President Harahan, Illinois Cantral; Vice-President Managor, Wabash; Vice-President Green, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern; Receiver Bantimore and St. Louis; Vice-President Green, Baltimore and St. Louis; Vice-President Green, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern; Receiver Bantimore and Ohio Southwestern; Recei

A DECISION AGAINST THE ERTE.

ustice Hanna Says a Ticket from New York to Newark Is Good the Other Way. Marcus B. Tidey, Jr., of 308 West Twentyninth street, this city, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Hanna in Jersey City on a charge of having violated a railroad law by refusing to pay his fare from Newark to New York. Mr. Tidey is manager of the Hedrag Wood Works in Newark, and rides to and from his business on excursion tickets. On Dec: 11 he bought an excursion ticket on the Erie Railroad, and on Des. 18, while on his way from Newark, tendered the half of the ticket which had printed on it. "Good for one trip from New York to Newark." Conductor Frank Carpenter refused to accept the coupon, and, as Mr. Tidey refused to pay any other fare, the conductor caused his arrest.

Mr. Tidey said that he travelled frequently on all the roads between this city and Newark and had always found the coupons good is either direction until this time. As he had naid for his ticket he considered himself entitled to pay an additional fare. Conductor Carpenter testified that the company had issued a new rule that excursion tickets were good only in the direction called for, and he had enforced the rule. Justice Hanna decided that as Mr. Tidey had paid for the ticket he was entitled to ride on it, and discharged him. Mr. Tidey will begin a suit against the railroad company for false imprisonment. for one trip from New York to Newark." Con-

Justice Potts Takes a Different View of the Matter and Stoner May Go to Jail. Charles Stoner, 43 years old, who says he lives in West Forty-second street, this city, visited Jersey City on Tuesday night and engaged a room in the Eagle Hotel, in Pavonia avenue. About midnight Stoner awakened the other guests by shouting and screeming. He apparently had a fit. The proprietor plied him with brandy, but it apparently increased his sufferings. A policeman was called, and sufferings. A policeman was called, and Stoner was removed to the City Hospital. The house surgeon was about to administer some remedies when Stoner recovered and laugh-ingly remarked that he had only been fooling. He was taken to the Seventh street police sta-tion and locked up.

"I was only joking, your Honor," said Stoner when he was arraigned before Police Justice Potts in the Second Criminal Court yesterday morning.

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"Only joking, sh?" remarked Justice Potta.
"Well you will pay a fine of \$5 or be committed to the county jall for thirty days, and you can rest assured that I'm not joking."
If he does not pay the fine, Stoner will be sent to the county jail to-day.

MR. ISELIN AS SANTA CLAUS. He Distributes Gifts to the Children of S Gabriel's Academy.

NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 28,-More than Two hundred children of St. Gabriel's Adademy enjoyed the Christmas exhibition held to-day. O. Oliver Iselin was Santa Claus and was assisted in the distribution of presents from a mammoth tree on the stage by the Mi Georgine, Teresa and Fannie Iselin and Louis Georgine, Teresa and Fannie Iselin and Louis and Arthur Iselin. Presents of greater value than usual were distributed, as this is the twenty-first birthday of Delancey Iselin Rans, who was formerly a student in St. Gabriel's Aboademy, but is now at Stonyhurst College, England. His parents, Col. and Mrs. Delancey Astor Rans, and his aunt, Mrs. John G. Beresford, were the donors.

In pursuance of instructions telegraphed by Col. Rans and his wife, who are in Geneva, Switzerland, the larger boys of the scademy will be dined at the Arcade Hotel to-morrow. Covers will be laid for fifty. Mr. Iselin participated to-day for the first time in the Christmas services at St. Gabriel's Church.

THEY UPHOLD THE PRESIDENT. U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., on the Pence-making Utterances of McKinley.

At a meeting on Tuesday of U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the utterances of President McKinley in regard to the Confeder-President McKinley in regard to the Confederate dead was commended, and these resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, men whose comrades and whose aforetime loss his in the many soldiers cometeries that cover the Bouth, and who curselves knew long years ago the bitterness and passion of that great civil strife, hall with hearty approval the peacemaking utterness and passion of that great civil strife, hall with hearty approval the peacemaking utterness of the President; and we pronounce is the best statesmanship and the broadest patriotism that seeks to units more completely the North and the South by calling to remembrance rather the valor of men who bravely died than by keeping prominent the issues and penalties of a lost cause.

Resolved, That this expression of our sympathy with the President's utterances be suitably conveyed to President McKinley, that he thereby may be assured that comrades of the Grand Army sustain him in all efforts to remove sectional bitterness and establish unity.

18,000 Shares of Brooklyn City Estirond Stock Sold. Thifteen thousand shares of Brooklyn City Reeder, former Secretary of the State of Ponnsylvania.

John I. Voorhies died at his home in Consy Island avenue, Gravesend, on Tuesday, aged of T. He was a descendant of the carly settlers in the old town of Gravesend. He was Town Glerk of Gravesend many years.

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FRIENDS SHOOT BACK OTHER A Policeman and a Watchman Engage in

a Street Duel in Providence. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—There was a duel in the "jewelry district" this morning between a police officer named William S. Kent and Mathew Casey, a night watchman employe the district. Both men are in the hospital, the policeman suffering from three wounds and Casey from two. The latter's injuries are the more serious. It is believed that Casey was drunk, as he and Kent were good friends, and there is no other reasonable explanation of his conduct. He came at Kent with a drawn revolver, and before the latter could draw his wn pistol had shot him twice, once in each wrist. Kent managed to get out his gun, al-

though Casey was shooting at him all the time. When Kent fired his first shot Casey re-When Kent fired his first shot Casey retreated behind a tree, from which he emptied his revolver at the policemas. Although his assaifant was screened by the tree kent managed to hit him twice. One of the bullets took effect in the neck. This wound is considered serious. Notwithstanding his wounds Casey was still full of fight and was not overpowered until another policeman came up behind him and knocked him senseless with a blow from a nightstick. A saloon keeper named Brady was struck by one of the flying bullets and received a fiesh wound. It is believed that Kent will recover.

TENANTS TAKE TO THE ROOF. Some Rescues at a Fire in a Double Tone

A live coal which flow out of the kitchen stove in the home of Mrs. Marie Rezinski, on the sec end floor of a four-story double brick tenement at 288 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon, set the place on fire. Mrs. Rezinski ran screaming into a front room and locked the door. She opened a window, and a man cardouble tenement at 286 Wythe avenue. The fire spread so rapidly that before the three other families on the second floor became aware of it smoke had filled the hall. Joseph F. Miller, a private in the Sixty-ninth Begiment, whose parents lived on the top floor, was in the street, and saw smoke coming from the open froat window of Mrs. Realnski's rooms. He ran up the stairs and urged the tenants to take to the roof. He helped his parents down the stairs to the street, and also carried out two children.

The other inmates reached the roof, where they shivered until policemen from the Bedford avenue station, assisted by firemen, who climbed the fire scappes in the rear of the tenement, conducted them to safety. The fire was senfined to the double tenement, but the adjoining building was damaged by water. Damage, \$10,000. other families on the second floor became

TO DEOP OLD FIELD INDICTMENTS

Found in 1803 After the Failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co The indictments which were found against Edward M. Field, a son of the late Cyrus W. Field, in 1892, growing out of the disastrous failure of Field, Lind'ey, Wiechers & Co. in that year, are all to be dismissed to-day in the General Sessions. After the failure the Grand Jury found eight indictments against Mr. Field, charging him with grand larceny. Before these could be brought to trial, W. H. Robertson was ap pointed to take testimony as to Field's condi-tion, and it was decided that he was insane. He spent two years in an asylum at Buffalo, and although he was at liberty after that, it is said that he is now in a sanitarium on Long Island.

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Assistant District Attorney Townsend has been looking up the old indictments against Field, and to-day he will appear before Judge Mohahen in Part I. and ask that they be dismissed on account of their age and the lack of witnesses to support them and the lack of any probability of getting convictions in case they were brought to trial.

GOOD NEWS FOR SHEEP HERDERS. The Ferestry Reserves in Oregon and Wash ington to Be Thrown Open.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Commencing next year, the Government will lease all pasturage grounds along the Cascade Mountains, con tained in the forestry reserves, to sheep herders at \$5 a thousand head. If there is com etition for the same tract it will be auctioned petition for the same tract it will be auctioned off. The eastern slopes of Mount Ranier have been the greatest sheep pasture in the State. This year 500,000 sheep grazed there.

The superintendents of forestry reservations in Oregon and Washington met here to-day and decided to divide the pasture districts into well defined ranges, their boundaries being marked by streams and ridges. Grazing will be prohibited until June 20.

LOUISVILLE POOLBOOMS STOP. An Agreement Filed in Court to Go Out of

Business Permanently LOUISVILLE. Hy.. Dec. 28.—After twenty years' business in Louisville the poolrooms have closed up their shops and promised to be good for all time to come. After the raid of Saturday Judge Barker of the Criminal Court announced his purpose to stop the gambling. The players arrested in the raid were discharged in the City Court and the rooms recopened under a decision of Police Judge Wilson, but to-day the attorneys for the pool-rooms appeared in court and filed an agreement on the part of their clients to go out of the business permanently.

Shot by an Airgun.

Charles Androvette. 67 years old, of 259 Carroll street, while standing on the doorstep of a carpenter's shop in Rapelyea street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday night, was shot in the left eye. The bullet was extracted at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, but the old man probably will lose the eye. No report was heard at the time of the ahooting. The police learned that some boys had been amusing themselves in a vacant lot in the neighborhood by firing shot from an airgun at a tin can placed on a rock. One of the boys, John McCambly of 578 Clinton street, was arrested. 1899 Calendars.

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SALOON KEEPER STABBED. force of the Blow Was So Great That the Knifeblade Stuck in the Backbone, John Knipe, a clerk, of 210 West 108th street, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, accused of having stabbed Theodore Soubrian. a saloon keeper of 300 West Twenty-fifth street. Dennis Callahan, a waiter, of 249 West Thirtieth street, and James Tammany, a bricklayer, of 248 Seventh avenue, were arraigned as witnesses and possible accessories to the crime. The stabbing took place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Soubrian's salom during a quarrel, which grew out of the saloun keeper's refusal to serve any more drinks. When the three men objected Boudrinks. When the three men objected Sou-brian started to eject them. While the strug-gie was going on Knipe drew a knife and stabbed Soubrian in the back with such force that the blade stuck in the backbone. Knipe and his companions were arrested, When an attempt was made to extract the knife the blade broks in two, leaving a part in the wound. Soubrian was taken to the New York Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical. Knipe, Calishan and Tammany were held in

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